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VARIETIES OF RICE
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce any hybrid varieties of rice from the Indian Rice Research Institute (IRRI) in Manila;

(b) if so, whether Institute of Council for Agriculture Research has done any experiments on such new varieties of rice in the hybrid category;

(c) if so, the results thereof;

(d) whether such varieties will be suitable for India; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Inbred varieties, parental lines for hybrids and rice hybrids from International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Manila are regularly being introduced under the ICAR/IRRI collaborative programme.

(b) & (c): About 350 hybrids introduced over years from IRRI were evaluated in 40 multi-location trials in the country.Out of this, 15 hybrids showed promise.

(d) & (e): The following hybrids have been found suitable for Indian conditions and have been released by the State Varietal Release Committee for general cultivation.

	Hybrid	Released for the State
1.	CORH-1	Tamil Nadu
2.	KRH-1	Karnataka
3.	DRRH-1	Andhra Pradesh
4.	ADTRH-1	Tamil Nadu
5.	Sahyadri	Maharashtra.